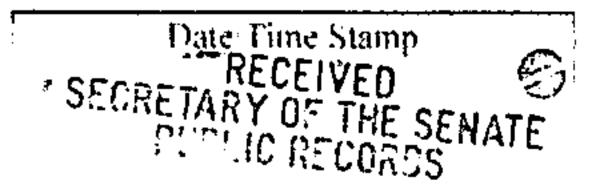
COVER SHEET FOR AMENDMENT OF POST-TRAVEL SUBMISSION



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Instructions: Use this form as a cover sheet for any paperwork you may need to submit to the Office of Public Records in order to make your Privately Sponsored Post-Travel Submission complete in accordance with Rule 35. Only complete this form if you need to submit an amendment to a post-travel filing you have already submitted.

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PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee MUST also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

	onsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors):ne Aspen Institute, Inc. (Congressional Program)
	Exploring the issues and challenges for U.S. policy in Eurasia related to security, global scription of the trip:
	npetition between China and Russia, multilateral initiatives in Eurasia, and evolving cyber threats.
Dat	es of travel: May 27-June 2, 2019
	ce of travel: Prague, Czech Republic
	ne and title of Senate invitees: See attached appendix
	rtify that the trip fits one of the following categories:
×	(A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal <u>and</u> do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal <u>and</u> no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
J	(B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (see question 9).
X	I certify that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
X	I certify that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
	rtify that:
×	The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for <i>de minimis</i> lobbyist involvement.
X	The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (see question 9).

9.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B) I certify that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:
	 □ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip. OR -
	(B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip (see questions 6 and 10).
	(C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
10.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B) If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:
11.	An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I certify that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hourby-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.
12.	Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:
	The Aspen Institute Congressional Program (AICP) is the sole sponsor of this conference and
	developed the agenda, organized the travel, planned the conference, and invited the participants.
	See attached appendix.
13.	Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:
	The Aspen Institute is a non-profit organization, and its broad mission is conducting nonpartisan forums and the exchange of
	ideas on issues impacting the U.S. and the world. AICP is a program of the Aspen Institute that provides nonpartisan educational conferences
	and educational forums for members of Congress and senior congressional staff members. See attached appendix
14.	Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:
	AICP has conducted international and domestic conferences for members of Congress for over 35 years.
	On occasion, other policy programs of The Aspen Institute, Inc., sponsor conferences that involve members of Congress.

15.	Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):				
	The Aspen Institute holds numerous educational activities, including conferences, roundtables, briefings and other nonpartisan				
	forums on critical issues facing the U.S. and the world. AICP, specifically, offers nonpartisan educational events for members of				
	Congress and senior congressional staff, with each event offering a leading scholar on a key domestic or international issue.				

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
	Total: \$13,650	Total: \$1200	Total: \$1,210	Total: \$724
Good Faith estimate	\$6825 for the senator	\$1200 for the senator	\$605 for the senator	\$362 for meeting room expenses for the senator
Amounts	\$6825 for the senator's spouse	\$0 for the senator's spouse	\$605 for the senator's spouse	\$362 meeting room expenses for the senator's spouse

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized specifically with regard to congressional participation:

This event is arranged specifically with regard to congressional participation.

18.	Reason	for select	ting the	location	of the	event	or trip
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Prague enables scholars from Eurasia to participate in the conference sessions and allows for a meeting with the Czech Republic Deputy Prime Minister.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

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20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

This hotel offers the required private meeting space and conference technology.

Security was also a key factor in selecting this hotel.

21.	Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:					
	Lodging and meals are below published per diem rates.					
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22.	Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:					
	Roundtrip business class flight on a commercial airline carrier and coach ground					
	transportation from/to Prague airport					
23.	I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).					
24.	List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:					
	None					
25.	I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you must include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor): Signature of Travel Sponsor:					
	Name and Title: Dan Glickman, Vice President and Director of the Congressional Program					
	Name of Organization: The Aspen Institute Congressional Program					
	Address: 2300 N St. NW Ste. 700 Washington, DC 20037					
	Telephone Number: 202-736-5859 (Lisa Jones)					
	· Fax Number: NA					
	E-mail Address: lisa.jones@aspeninst.org					

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Appendix

Question 5: Name and title of Senate invitees:

Sen. Tom Carper and Mrs. Carper; Sen. Tom Udall and Mrs. Udall; Sen. Josh Hawley and Mrs. Hawley

Question 12: Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting this trip:

The Aspen Institute has received general support and unrestricted funds from The Carnegie Corporation of New York foundation, Henry Luce foundation, Democracy Fund foundation, and Rockefeller Brothers Fund foundation to support the Aspen Institute Congressional Program. These foundation funds were not earmarked for a specific trip.

Question 13: Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

The Prague conference "U.S. Policy Toward Eurasia and the Role of the U.S. Congress" intends to examine federal policy issues related to Eurasia including the geopolitics and power dynamics, the interests of China and Russia and their influence in the region, and U.S. strategies in the region.

Question 16: Breakdown of transportation expenses

Sen. Carper: Air travel roundtrip - \$6625; ground transportation from/to airport: \$200

Mrs. Carper: Air travel roundtrip - \$6625; ground transportation from/to airport: \$200

U.S. POLICY TOWARD EURASIA AND THE ROLE OF THE U.S. CONGRESS

The Aspen Institute Congressional Program

May 27 – June 2, 2019

Prague, Czech Republic

SATURDAY, May 25

Beginning personal travel prior to the conference, Sen. Tom Carper and Mrs. Carper depart Philadelphia at 6:45 pm on American Airlines Flight #52.

SUNDAY, MAY 26

Sen. Tom Carper and Mrs. Carper arrive in Prague at 9:15 am and continue travel at personal expense.

Monday, May 27

American participants depart the U.S. late afternoon and early evening.

Sen. Tom Carper and Mrs. Carper continue travel at personal expense.

TUESDAY, MAY 28

All participants arrive in Prague mid to late afternoon

Sen. Tom Carper and Mrs. Carper join the conference.

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Working Dinner

U.S. POLICY TOWARD EURASIA: A EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE

Eastern Europe is the focal point on the dividing line between Eurasia and the western alliance. The former Speaker of the Czech Parliament will provide his perspective of the policy issues between the U.S. and Eurasia. Discussion will focus on the opportunities, challenges and potential solutions regarding U.S. relations with Eurasia. Seating is arranged to expose participants to a diverse range of views and provide opportunity for a meaningful exchange of ideas. Scholars and lawmakers are rotated daily.

Jan Hamáček, Deputy Prime Minister, Former Speaker, Chamber of Deputies, The Czech Parliament, Prague

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM Breakfast is Available

9:00 AM INTRODUCTION AND FRAMEWORK OF THE CONFERENCE

Dan Glickman, Executive Director, Aspen Institute Congressional Program

9:15 AM — 11:00 AM EURASIAN GEOPOLITICS AND GREAT POWER DYNAMICS:

Roundtable Discussion Why It MATTERS

Eurasia covers one third of the Earth's surface and is home to over five billion people—it is what British geographer Halford Mackinder once called "the world island." The bulk of this landmass is controlled by China and Russia, with whom the U.S. has been in competition and confrontation across different arenas and at different scales over the past decade. The two are both major powers and near peer competitors to the United States, and are increasingly aligned in their foreign, security and even development policies and programs, potentially to the detriment of key U.S. interests. The annual threat assessment by the U.S. intelligence communities warns that China and Russia are more aligned now since the mid-1950s and that they are devoting resources into a "race for technological and military superiority."

- How significant and how durable is this alignment?
 Has Washington paid it adequate attention? What U.S. interests are at stake in the region?
- What is the state of the U.S.-led international order with respect to Eurasia?
- Do Moscow and Beijing evince a genuinely shared vision, or is their alignment principally about countering U.S. influence?
- How have U.S. allies and partners across Eurasia responded?
- What have been the key pillars of U.S. strategy toward the region over the recent past?

Thomas Graham, Managing Director, Kissinger Associates
Evan Felgenbaum, Vice President for Studies,
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace;
former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Central Asia
Matthew Rojansky, Director, The Kennan Institute,
The Wilson Center

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM Break

11:15 AM - 1:00 PM Roundtable Discussion Continues

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Discussion Working Lunch on the ch

Discussion continues between members of Congress and scholars on the challenges for U.S. policy regarding Eurasia.

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Individual Discussions

Members of Congress and scholars meet individually to discuss U.S. foreign policy. Scholars available to meet individually with members of Congress for in-depth discussion of ideas raised in the morning and luncheon sessions include Thomas Graham, Evan Feigenbaum, and Matthew Rojansky.

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Working Dinner

Scholars and members of Congress will explore topics covered in the conference. Seating is arranged to expose participants to a diverse range of views and provide opportunity for a meaningful exchange of ideas. Scholars and lawmakers are rotated daily. Discussion will focus on the key policy issues at stake in U.S.relations with Eurasia and their importance.

THURSDAY, MAY 30

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Breakfast is Available

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Roundtable Discussion

CHINA'S INTERESTS AND OBJECTIVES OF ITS BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE

The U.S. administration has accused China of expanding its economy, global political influence and military power at the expense of the U.S. and its allies. Under the mantle of its ambitious "Belt and Road Initiative," China has spent massively on building long-distance railway networks, communications, and energy infrastructure links connecting it to Eurasia, some of which have potential military applications. Freight rail service between China's east coast and European markets can now compete with shipping through the Straits of Malacca and the Suez Canal, while the opening of a Northern Sea route via the melting waterways of the Arctic ocean puts Russia-China maritime cooperation in the spotlight. Chinese President Xi Jinping visited many European capitals this Spring and secured a BRI agreement with Italy.

- How does Beijing see its position within Eurasia?
 Does Beijing harbor territorial ambitions, especially in Central Asia or Russia's Far East, parts of which were controlled by China in the past?
- Do China's internal challenges with its restive Muslim populations limit its ability to project power and influence into Central and South Asia or the greater Middle East?
- How does China use the newly established Asian
 Infrastructure Investment Bank to advance its influence with developing countries in the Eurasian region?

Philippe Le Corre, Senior Fellow, Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business & Government, Harvard Kennedy School Robert Daly, Director, The Kissinger Institute, The Wilson Center

11:00 AM

Break

11:15 AM — 1:00 PM Roundtable Discussion

RUSSIA'S INTERESTS AND INFLUENCE IN THE REGION

The freezing out of Russia from Western-led global markets and diplomatic formats following its invasion of Ukraine has pushed Moscow to regard China more as a potential partner in its efforts

not only to defend against U.S. pressure, but to develop its own economy and ensure domestic political stability and security. Russia remains the dominant security actor in Eurasia, supplying its former Soviet clients, China and other regional states with advanced military hardware, and leading major military exercises in all domains, recently with Chinese participation. Meanwhile cleavages within and between Europe and the United States have tested the traditional bonds of transatlantic solidarity.

- What does Moscow's assertion of its own "pivot to Asia" and a distinctive "Eurasian identity" actually mean?
- Do Russians think of Eurasia as something foreign, a "near abroad," or a "sphere of privileged influence?"
 How will the Kremlin respond to continuing political, economic and demographic change along its borders, especially in the former Soviet republics of Central Asia, a region bordering Russia, China and Afghanistan?
- What is the significance of Russian-led international groups like the Eurasian Economic Union, the Collective Security Treaty Organization, and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization?
- How does U.S. policy regarding China take into account China's growing interests in Eurasia?

Dmitri Trenin, Director, Carnegie Moscow Center, Moscow

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Working Lunch

Discussion continues between members of Congress and scholars on the challenges for U.S. policy regarding Eurasia.

2:30 PM — 4:00 PM Individual Discussions

Members of Congress and scholars meet individually to discuss U.S. foreign policy. Scholars available to meet individually with members of Congress for in-depth discussion of ideas raised in the morning and luncheon sessions include Philippe Le Corre, Robert Daly, and Dmitri Trenin.

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Working Dinner

Seating is arranged to expose participants to a diverse range of views and provide opportunity for a meaningful exchange of ideas. Scholars and lawmakers are rotated daily. Scholars will discuss with members of Congress their perspective on China's and Russia's interests in the context of U.S. relations with Eurasia.

FRIDAY, MAY 31

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Breakfast is Available

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Roundtable Discussion

U.S. STRATEGY, ALLIES, AND RESOURCES IN EURASIA

The Administration and Congress have responded to Russia's regional and global challenges with strong sanctions, expulsions of

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Working Dinner

Russian diplomats, a bulked-up NATO forward presence and military assistance to Ukraine. Despite ostensibly positive personal relations between Presidents Trump and Xi, the U.S. has also taken on China with renewed vigor, imposing tariffs on hundreds of billions of dollars of Chinese imports and threatening further retaliatory action for Chinese pressure on U.S. companies, theft of intellectual property, or aggression in the South China Sea. The U.S. has increased military spending, jettisoned the Iran nuclear deal and the Intermediate Nuclear Forces agreement, and also launched ambitious denuclearization negotiations with North Korea. Eurasia is also a focal point of competition between China and the U.S. over which Superpower will be the dominant supplier of the new 5G digital technology, which presents a new realm of high-tech security concerns.

- To what degree has the U.S. actually "pivoted" toward Asia in the past decade?
- What have been and what should be Washington's principal , policy goals toward the region as a whole?
- How should the U.S. balance its broader regional goals with its interests regarding individual regional states?
 What instruments have proven most effective in advancing U.S. interests, and how available are they today?
- How has U.S. policy been understood by allies and partners in the region?
 Are Beijing or Moscow effectively able to drive wedges

Scholars and members of Congress will explore topics covered in

the conference. Seating is arranged to expose participants to a

diverse range of views and provide opportunity for a meaningful

between the U.S. and its regional allies?

Stacy Closson, Adjunct Professional Lecturer, School of International Service, American University; and Global Fellow, Kennan Institute, The Wilson Center Nikolas Gvosdev, Professor of National Security Affairs, U.S. Naval War College

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2:30 PM — 4:00 PM Individual Discussions	Members of Congress and scholars meet individually to discuss U.S. foreign policy. Scholars available to meet individually with members of Congress for in-depth discussion of ideas raised in the morning and luncheon sessions include Stacy Closson and Nikolas Gvosdev.

exchange of ideas. Scholars and lawmakers are rotated daily. Scholars will discuss with members of Congress their perspective on the evolving threats from new technologies such as cyber, social media and information operations and their policy implications.

Saturday, June 1

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Breakfast is Available

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Roundtable Discussion

NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND EVOLVING THREATS: CYBER, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND INFORMATION OPERATIONS

The potential alignment between Chinese and Russian interests has security as well as economic implications for the U.S. beyond Eurasia, including the security of U.S. interests in cyberspace, domestic political processes, and the U.S. homeland itself. U.S. officials have confirmed that Russia and China are both major sponsors of cyber attacks, internet-based influence and radicalization campaigns, including election meddling, and the increasing use of artificial intelligence as a military tool against U.S. targets. As the Director of National Intelligence has said, "the warning lights are blinking red" about what is coming next--more interference, attacks, and near miss incidents, any of which could lead to dramatic escalation.

- How does each of the major Eurasian powers consider information and technology tools as part of its national security strategy?
- What lessons from addressing past threats and challenges can apply to these new threat vectors?
- How does the rapid improvement of artificial intelligence capabilities affect these challenges?
- How do difficulties with attribution affect the availability of deterrence as a response to Russian or Chinese cyber and information threats?
- Is there a risk of escalation from cyber to conventional or even nuclear conflict?
- Do the U.S. and its near peer rivals have common interests, for example, in countering online radicalization?
- Are common approaches feasible, such as a convention on limiting the means or methods of cyber conflict?

Ivana Karásková, Research Fellow, Association for International Affairs; Founder, Chinfluence, Prague Emily Parker, Future Tense Fellow, New America Foundation

11:00 AM

Break

11:15 AM - 1:00 PM Policy Reflections (MEMBERS ONLY)

Members of Congress will reflect on the previous discussions and offer their ideas for policy implications.

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Working Lunch

Discussion continues between members of Congress and scholars on the challenges for U.S. policy regarding Eurasia.

2:30 PM — 4:00 PM Individual Discussions

Members of Congress and scholars meet individually to discuss U.S. foreign policy. Scholars available to meet individually with members of Congress for in-depth discussion of ideas raised in the morning and luncheon sessions include Ivana Karásková and Emily Parker.

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Working Dinner

Scholars and members of Congress will explore topics covered in the conference. Seating is arranged to expose participants to a diverse range of views and provide opportunity for a meaningful exchange of ideas. Scholars and lawmakers are rotated daily. Scholars and members of Congress will reflect on the discussions and analysis of the past four days to reach conclusions for the most appropriate policies for U.S. relations with Eurasia.

Resource Scholars:

Jiří Schneider, Executive Director, Aspen Institute Central Europe, Prague Igor Zevelev, Professor of National Security Studies, George Marshall Center, Garmisch (The resource scholars are full conference participants to enhance the roundtable discussions with no specifically-assigned panel topic).

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Participants depart Prague mid-morning and arrive in the United States mid- to late afternoon

Sen. Tom Carper and Mrs. Carper depart Prague at 11:20 am on American Flight # 53 and arrive in Philadelphia at 2:50 pm.



Dan Glickman

Executive Director

Congressional Program

The Honorable Thomas Carper United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear Tom:

I would like to invite you and Martha to participate in a congressional conference on *U.S. Policy toward Eurasia and the Role of the U.S. Congress*, May 27-June 2, 2019, in Prague, Czech Republic. We have limited space and must hear from you proactively as soon as possible if you wish to participate.

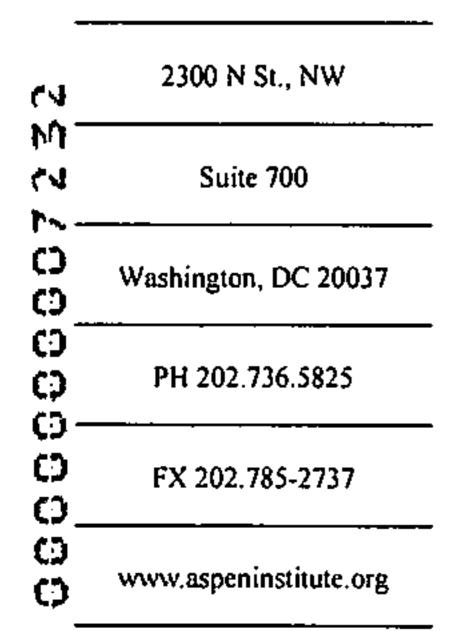
A rising China, an increasingly aggressive Russia, and a disintegrating Europe are rapidly reshaping the politics of Earth's largest landmass – changes which will impact over five billion people and have direct links to U.S. policy. Military tension, trade, competition for resources and energy, and technological dominance (cybersecurity and misuse of social media) are all major issues of key concern on our agenda. We have assembled a team of renowned U.S. and international analysts to review the best options for U.S. policy.

Attendance is by invitation only, with no outside observers, lobbyists, or congressional staff. Funding is provided solely by grants from established foundations—no government, individual, corporate or special interest funds are accepted.

Under guidelines established by the Senate Select Ethics Committee, we will provide you with a signed Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form affirming that no lobbyists fund this activity, that the Aspen Institute does not hire or retain lobbyists, and that no lobbyists will be present. Our purpose is education, not advocacy.

This program is designed for Members of both the Senate and the House. Please note that because the House has adopted rules that preclude registered lobbyists from attending our events, if your accompanying spouse or family member is a registered lobbyist, the rules would bar their participation.

Departure will be on Monday, May 27th and we will return on Sunday, June 2nd. Should you accept the invitation, it is required that you participate through the duration of the conference.



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Travel expenses, including airfare, meals, lodging, and meeting facilities will be paid by the Aspen Institute Congressional Program. Under the ethics rules, no expenses are covered for entertainment or recreation. Congressional participants are limited to only one accompanying family member.

The Aspen Institute, an independent, nonprofit organization founded in 1950, provides a nonpartisan, neutral forum for leaders to discuss critical issues. The Institute's Congressional Program is designed to promote leadership on selected public policy issues in the Congress by bringing legislators together with internationally-recognized scholars and analysts in high-level discussion. Since the program's inception, over 450 Members of Congress have participated in the 137 conferences we have conducted.

Additionally, we hold breakfast meetings in the Capitol throughout the year to keep Members of Congress up-to-date between our annual conferences. We hope you will be able to participate in the extended educational offerings of our breakfast series.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 202-736-5825.

We hope you will join us for this important conference.

Sincerely,

Dan Glickman
Executive Director

Aspen Institute Congressional Program

U.S. POLICY TOWARD EURASIA AND THE ROLE OF THE U.S. CONGRESS

THE ASPEN INSTITUTE CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM

May 27-June 2, 2019 Prag

Prague, Czech Republic

As of 2/7/2019

MONDAY, May 27:

American participants depart the USA

TUESDAY, May 28:

Pre-Dinner Speaker

A EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE: A VIEW FROM PRAGUE

Jan Hamáček, Deputy Prime Minister, Former Speaker, Chamber of Deputies, The Czech Parliament, Prague (invited)

WEDNESDAY, May 29:

Roundtable Discussion, 9 am-1 pm

EURASIAN GEOPOLITICS, GREAT POWER DYNAMICS, AND WHY IT MATTERS

Thomas Graham, Managing Director, Kissinger Associates

Evan Feigenbaum, Vice President for Studies, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Central Asia

THURSDAY, May 30:

Center

Roundtable Discussion, 9 am-11 am -

CHINA'S INTERESTS AND OBJECTIVES OF ITS BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE

Robert Daly, Director, The Kissinger Institute, The Wilson Center

Philippe Le Corre, Senior Fellow, Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business & Government, Harvard Kennedy School

Roundtable Discussion, 11 am-1 pm

RUSSIA'S INTERESTS AND INFLUENCE IN THE REGION

Marlene Laruelle, Director, Central Asia Program, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University Dmitri Trenin, Director, Carnegie Moscow

FRIDAY, May 31:

Roundtable Discussion, 9 am - 1 pm

U.S. STRATEGY, ALLIES AND RESOURCES IN EURASIA

Nikolas Gvosdev, Professor of National Security Affairs, U.S. Naval War College Stacy Closson, Senior Adjunct Professional Lecturer, School of International Service, American University

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Ivana Karásková, PhD candidate, Charles
University, founder, Chinfluence—Mapping
Chinese Influence in Central Europe, Prague
Emily Parker, Future Tense Fellow, New
America Foundation, co-founder of
Code4Country, for open-code between the U.S.
and Russia

Roundtable Discussion, 11 am-1 pm

POLICY REFLECTIONS

Members of Congress only

SUNDAY, June 2:

Participants return to U.S.

Resource Scholars:

Jiří Schneider, Executive Director, Aspen Institute Central Europe

Igor Zevelev, Professor of National Security Studies, George Marshall Center, Garmisch